CITY INTELLIGENCE,

THE MILITIA TAX.

The Report of the Milliary Board of the First Division-The Receipts and Expen-

The Military Board of the First Division have published a statement concerning the operations of the Militia Tax law, with the receipts and expenditures from May 2, 1870, to May 2, 1871. The Board of Managers say:—

As to the present militia law of this State, its many imperfections are freely admitted, and repeated efforts have been made to change its cardinal principle of supporting the militia by a commu-tation tax, to that of limiting the number of men in tation tax, to that of limiting the number of men in her service and making a special annual appropriation for their support, but thus far without avail, although by this means the necessary expenses now inseparable from its collection as a tax, and the odium incurred thereby, would at once be avoided. While this law exempts from either personal service or an equivalent in lieu thereof, the aged and infirm, those who have already served in the armies of the United States, or a specified number of years in the milita, yet to secure the benefit of exemption from either yet to secure the benefit of exemption from either the duty or the tax it is necessary it should be applied for, and the failure to make such application and the enforced payment of the tax in conse-quence, has been the real cause of much of the senseless clamor against some of the employes of

Strict precautions have been taken to prevent the possibility of any misapplication of the military fund. The Receiver cannot use one cent collected, but must deposit it to the credit of the fund in the Fidelity Insurance Trust and safe Deposit Company, from whence it can be drawn only by the Division Paymaster upon orders signed by the Recorder of the board, and his checks must be countersigned by the board, and his checks must be countersigned by the President of the board before they can be paid. Interest at the rate of three per cent, per annum is allowed by the company, which is constantly accu-mulating for the benefit of the lund between the periods of its distribution.

The following is the report of the Receiver of the Military Board:-

OFFICE OF THE RECEIVER OF THE MILITARY OFFICE OF THE RECEIVER OF THE MILITARY
BOARD, NO. 721 SANSOM STREET, PHILADELPHIA,
May 2, 1871.—Major-General C. M. Prevost and
Members of the Military Board 1st Division N. G.,
of Peansylvania—General:—In accordance with the
resolution of the Division Board, passed April 10,
1871, the undersigned would respectfully present a
summary of the workings of the Military Tax Office on the completion of the first year of its institution under the act of Assembly approved April 7, 1870.

During the year the total receipts from all sources have been \$22,330.02, which, by vouchers shown herewith, has been deposited in the Fidelity Insurance, Trust, and Safe Deposit Company: the total expenses of all kinds for the year amount to \$5593-27. In the item of clerk hire I would call your attention to the fact that \$1275 of the amount esti-mated as necessary by the board for the proper conduct of the office has been unexpended, of the other items about \$750 for postage stamps and advertising, having been expended solely for the con-venience of the citizens, to advise them of their liability, will, under the present arrangement, be likely to be reduced during the coming year. In the item of rent and gas are included not only

the expenses incurred for this office, but also those which a ise from the use of the rooms for division

and brigade purposes.

Of the \$300 expended for printing and stationery, nearly two-thirds of the amount has been incurred, as was the expense for postage and advertising, for the benefit of the citizens hable for the tax. It has been my aim in carrying on the office to mitigate as much as possible the harsh features of the law under which the Commutation Tax is collected.

. 2565 Total number enrolled..... Over age.....

Cannot be found (supposed removed). The large number of removals is due entirely to that portion of the present law which virtually pro-vides for the enrolment one year and a half before the collection of the tax can be enforced. Under the law all tax due and unpaid fifteen days after the expiration of the year for which the tax is due is delinquent: and it is further provided that such taxes shall be collected in the same manner

and by the same process as is now applicable to delinquent tax payers.
These accounts are placed in the hands of collectors, with warrants attached; and the fees for the collection of the same are those which are allowed by the general tax laws of the Commonwealth of by the general tax is a spoken of have been allowed the collectors by the sanction of the board. out of which all their necessary expenses, in-cluding office rent, printing, postage, etc., have to be paid, and no other compensation is allowed. Annexed will be found the receipts and deposits also amounts drawn from the Paymaster for office

expenses and how expended during the year.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH K. MCCAMMON, The receipts and expenses for 1870 and 1871 were

May 2,043.72 January \$1,141.30 June 2,831.39 February 1,803.00 August 860.00 March 2,409.00

The amount drawn from paymaster for expenses

543 00 April..... 1,447 00

551:00 526 00 Total receipts. \$22,331:02

as follows :-

September....

October....

November.....

December ...

1870.

The amount drawn from paymaster for	expenses
of office was expended as follows:— For postage, \$400:00 For stove, fuel,	and
For rent and cas (100:00 painting sign)	8 861.05
For cerk hire 1225 00 For incidentals For commissions . 1573 31 Balance in	13.74
For commissions, 1573-31 Balance in	re-
For advertising 359-92 ceiver's hand	18 3.71
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For advertising 259-92 ceiver's hand For printing 204-15 For stationery 112-10 For tax refunded. 35-00	\$5596-98
OFFICE OF THE RECEIVER OF THE	MILITARY
BOARD, PHILADELPHIA, May 6, 1871.—T signed, a committee of the Division I	he under-
signed, a committee of the Division I	Board, ap-
pointed to audit and examine the acco	unts of the
Division Receiver, hereby certify that	they have
carefully discharged the duty assigned find them correct in every particular.	them, and
J. W. HOFMANN, Brigadier	General
J. P. BANKSON, Brigadier	General.
The following is a recapitulation of the	statement
of expenditures made by Samuel Bell,	Paymaster
1st Division N. G., of Pennsylvania:-	
Edward Bandull Attorney for Asses.	
Assessors Eighteenth and Nineteenth	8*63
Assessors Eighteenth and Nineteenth	7-91
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J. K. McCammon, Division Receiver	5,596'98
J. K. McCammon, Division Receiver Major General C. M. Prevost	612 00
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2d Brigade. — Brigadier-General J. W. Hofman	m3m00 00
Hofman	2:50
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3d Brigade Brigadier-General D. W. C. Baxter	aver.
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	1627-25
4th Brigade Brigadier General Wil-	
6th Regiment \$510	
	5,249:50
Provisional Brigade Brigadier General	A POST OF THE PARTY OF THE PART
Louis Wagner #27	1.25
Wagner	6.00
William C. Wimer, City Armorer	34795
Transmitte transmitted assured continues.	71.70
	\$19,655'02
Balance on deposit May 2	2,719:99

Total amount deposited to credit of Division Fund, including interest on deposits...... The Major-General commanding, and the commanders of brigades, certify to having received the above-stated amounts.

STABBING AFPRAY IN PORT RICHMOND .- A man named Ebenezer Boice, living on William street, near Richmond, is in jail for stationing in the back a fish huckster named William Foy. on Saturday afternoon last. It appears that Foy went up to Boice, who was standing on the side walk, near his residence, and wanted the latter to purchase some fish. Bolce made examination of the fish, but, not liking their appearance, he contemptuously threw them into the street. This provoked a quarrel, and Boice drew from his pocket a knife and stabbed Foy in the back, inflicting a wound at least three inches in length. The wounded man was carried to his house, near by, where at present he is in a feeble condition from loss of blood,

BIG MONITORS.

The Fleet of Iron-clads That Are Coming

to League Island. Commander Henry Erben, Jr., and Lieutenant Commanders Charles S. Norton, Robert Boyd, Jr., Charles H. Davis, Jr., and W. W. Rhodes, and Masters R. E. Carnody and Henry B. Marshall, with a detachment of one hundred and fifty seamen, are now on their way in the steamer Arladne to Key West, from which place they are to bring the monitors that have been lying there for some time to League Island, where they are to be laid up in ordinary. These iron-clads

The Dictator, second rate, of 1750 tons burden, and carrying two 15-inch guns. This single-turreted monitor is one of the largest in the service. Her length over all is 314 feet, and between perpendiculars 270 feet. Extreme breadth 50 feet, and depth 20 feet. The plating on her turret, which weighs 500 tons, is 15 inches in thickness. Her ram is 22 feet in length, of solid oak and wrought iron. Her machinery is of remark-able strength, capable of attaining 5000 horse power. The cylinders are each 100 inches in diameter, and the boilers, each of which weighs 70 tons, have an aggregate of 56 furnaces, and a grate surface of 1100 square feet. The propeller shaft alone weighs 36 tons. She was the first monitor sent to the West Indies "to protect American interests," as the Navy Department said, but to "overawe the Haytiens" while the commissioners were journeying through Dominica, if we rely upon what Senator Sumner

The Manhattan, fourth rate, of 550 tons burden, and carrying two 15-inch guns, was fore-most in the famous battle in Mobile Bay on the 5th of August, 1864. She was then commanded by J. W. A. Nicholson. When Farragut's fleet of wooden vessels passed into the bay, they discovered, emerging from an inlet some distance off, the famous Rebel ram Tennessee, even more formidable though similar in shape to its predecessor the Merrimac, whose success it attempted to emulate. The Manhattan carried the only 15-inch Rodman guns of the fleet, and to her was due the credit of sending the only shots through the iron sides of the Tennessee, and of eventually disabling her, when her commander ran up the white flag. Buchanan afterwards said, "The only vessel I had reason to fear in your [Admiral Farragut's] fleet was the monitor Manhattan; for she carries 15-inch guns, while the other vessels had 9-inch.

The Terror, third rate, has two turrets, and is of 1085 tons burden, carrying four 15-inch guns. She has not yet scented the smoke of battle. She was fitted out at Boston, when her companion, the Miantonomah, was being rejuvenated here, both being ordered to join the North At-lantic Squadron in the West Indies. The latter, however, went into New York, and was laid up, and the Terror continued on her voyage to the

The Saugus, fourth rate, is of 550 tons burden, and carries two 15-inch guns. She did splendid work at the capture of Fort Fisher, on the 15th January, 1865, and was concerned in the naval operations in James and York rivers. The Wyandotte, fourth rate, of 550 tons, and carrying two 15-inch guns, has not yet tasted of

These six iron-clads will be convoyed to League Island by a fleet of 4 vessels, viz.:—The Severn, a second-rate screw, 2000 tons burden, and carrying 14 9-inch Dahlgrens and 1 60pounder rifle. She was the flag-ship of Rear admiral Poor, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron. The Congress, a second-rate screw of 2000 tons burthen, carrying 14 9-inch guns and 2 60-pound rifles. This vessel was built at our Navy Yard and christened the Pushmataha, but her name was changed to the Congress by Secretary Robeson. She is one of the handsomest, as well as the fleetest, frigates in service. The Kansas is a fourth-rate screw of 450 tons and carries 3 guns, and the Yantic is a sister ship. The latter saw good service at Fort Fisher.

All these vessels were comprised in Admiral Poor's squadron. There are nowlying at League Island eighteen iron-clads, and when these arrive the total will be twenty-six. Besides these, we have two frigates and the old ship of the line, St. Louis, now used as a receiving ship. The cocentration of these iron-clads at League Island is an indication that the Government, so long dilatory, is at last to utilize that unequalled fresh water rendezvous.

AN EXPERT FORGER.

How his Pal Went Back on Him-Domestic Infelicity-The Wife of Two Honest

At the corner of Eleventh and Market streets yesterday morning a very important arrest was made by Lieutenant C. E. Roberts, of the United States Detective force.

The prisoner's name is Young, and his offense

is forgery. The detectives have been in search of him for the last four years, but so adroitly has he conducted himself that he has repeatedly eluded capture. He is a native of Ohio, is about thirty years of age, a man of most remarkable is a linguist of extraordinary attainments, being able, it is said, to dictate simultaneously in two languages; besides, he is a most

dexterous penman. He is also a finished gentleman in appearance and a man of honor in some respects. His talents are employed in forgery and in violation of the neutrality laws. He was with Riehl during the whole of the Red River flasco, where he commanded a regiment, and was highly complimented for distinguished bravery. Since the beginning of the Cuban troubles he has figured somewhat in connection with them, and is said to hold the position of colonel in the Cuban army at the present time.

The attention of the detectives was first called to the track that led to his present arrest by a communication in one of the daily papers of this city, three or four weeks ago, stating that a Cuban filibustering expedition was being fitted out here with Young at the head of it. tenant Roberts first got track of him in Parkersburg, West Virginia, about three weeks ago: followed him to Baltimore, thence to Washington, thence to New York. He left New York on Saturday evening, and was arrested by the Lieutenant on the street, at the corner of Eleventh and Market streets, in this city, yesterday morning. He is in safe custody, and will be run to Washington to-day, where his case will receive the immediate attention of the

United States authorities. This man Young married the wife of a forger named William Phelan, who had deserted her after ill-treatment. Phelan was in the Quarter-master-General's office at Washington during the war, and while there he forged checks to the amount of \$500,000 on the Treasury Department. He was put in prison and sentenced to pay a fine of \$60,000, but he never paid the fine and managed to escape from jail. Knowing the transactions of Young, he has turned informer, and will be an important witness in the trial of

Mrs. Young, the lady mentioned above, who is the wife of both Phelan and Young, or of one as much as of the other, is now in the City of Mexico, where she lives in affluence, and is the faithful abettor of Young.

Horse-Thief Arrested .- At 6 o'clock on Saturday night Dr. Morehouse, No. 225 South Ninth street, left his horse and wagon standing in front of his residence. The Doctor went into the house, and during his absence a man jumped into the vehicle and drove off. About 11 o'clock the same night an officer of the Fifth district found in Spruce street, near Eleventh, the horse and wagon, but the whip, blanket, and hitchingstrap were missing. Lieutenant Flaherty has been on the watch for the thief, and last night he nalled his man in the person of Henry Kirby, in the latter's house on Twelfth street, below Locust. The horse thief has been held in \$1000 ball by Alderman Morrow

CRICKET .- The match between the Philadelphia and Young America Clubs, began on Friday last, at Germantown, was concluded on Tuesday favor of the latter club. The attendance was very large and the game well contested throughout. These clubs will pay a return match on the beautiful grounds at Germantown early next month.

The score stood-Young America, 325; Phila-

I. O. C. T.

The Temperance Advocates in Conneil. Yesterday afternoon the seventeenth quarterly convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars of the county of Philadelphia was held in the ball of the Germantown Lodge, No. 101, Germantown. 312 delegates were present

representing 36 lodges. Alex. R. Cutler, W. Chief Templar, occupied the chair. The other officers were A. Virginia Stella, W. Vice Templar; Theo. M. Cavna, W. Secretary; Louis Wagner, W. Treasurer; Rev. Charles Schoch, W. Chaplain; L. J. Weichman, Past Worthy Templar.

The Committee on Erection of Fountains reported as pledged nearly enough funds to commence the erection of a Good Templar's fountain. The report was received and the committee continued.

Resolutions were passed commendatory of the Philadelphia Fountain Society, as follows: the Philadelphia Fountain Society, as follows:—
Resolved, That while we affirm the action of the last convention approving of the efforts of the Philadelphia Fountain Society, which is doing a noble work by supplying man and beast with water—bright water—iree to all the thirsty, and will do all we can to encourage the operations of the same society in our individual capacity,

Resolved. That the committee appointed for the collection of funds for the erection of a fountain in honor of Good Templars be requested to prosecute its labors; that we invite them to visit our lodges, and that we will do all we can to hasten the speedy accomplishment of its work.

accomplishment of its work.

Resolved, That when funds sufficient are raised, the committee shall co-operate with the Philadelphia

Fountain Society in the planning of the same; that they shall superintend the erection, and at its cometion shall have it properly dedicated with appro-The following committees were appointed:-

Finance.—James Stokes; chairman, Harriet N. R. Geff, R. Grant Barnwell, Charles H. Ingram, William Geff, R. Grant Barnwell, Charles H. Ingram, William A. Hoffmann,
Good of the Order,—J. Harmer Jones, chairman;
Hatriet S. Jones, Rev. M. A. Day, Annie Weichman,
Rev. T. A. Fernley.

Lodge Government.—George W. Moore, chairman;
Louis Wagner, W. A. Laverty, Horace J. Smith,
James T. Shillingford.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing six months were then made, and the following were

W. C. T., Louis Wagner, of Germantown Lodge, No. 101; W. V. T., Rebecca Phillips, of Wyandotte, No. 694; W. Secretary, James M. West, of Itasca, No. 560; W. Treasurer, S. T. Eldridge, of Scattergood, No. 681. There has been a gain of 558 in the member-

ship of the lodges during the past quarter, making the total membership of the lodges 4652. To morrow the State Temperance Convention will be commenced at Concert Hall.

SUICIDAL.

Seeking a Hurried Death to Escape the Slow Torture of Starvation.

The body of the young man who committed suicide on a Hoboken ferry-boat last Wednesday by shooting himself through the head, has been identified as that of James Hucter, of this city. About six weeks ago he bade adieu to his friends here, telling them that he was going to Wilmington, Del., to get work as a stereotyper. Having been unsuccessful he went to New York. He was equally unsuccessful, and when on the verge of starvation he wrote the following letter with a pencil in a trembling hand:-

"MAY 9, 1871 .- Dear Mary :- I will bid you goodby. Kiss mother for me. Give my love to my brothers: and don't forget my sisters Kate and Mary, John's wife, and Maggie Castello, the girl I love, Sam Brutehed, and Dan Kane. Jim HUCTER.
"Mother:—Good-by. I am dead, or will be in a few minutes. I cannot write; my love to ail. I am

He sent this letter to his brother-in-law, Mr. J. Palmer, of No. 1450 N. Eleventh street, in

The few cents that he had he then spent for rum. As the ferry-boat entered the Hoboken slip, Hucter shot himself through the head and expired almost instantly. Having identified the body, Mr. Palmer brought it to this city. Hucter was about thirty years old.

THE COAL TONNAGE of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and branches for the week ending Saturday, May 13, 1871, was as fol-

	Total for Week.	Same week last year	Increase and Decrease.
Passing over Main Line and Leb. Val. Branch For shipment by Canal Shipped Westward via N.	22,551'15 11,601'06	36,234°02 2,316°12	d13,682°07 9°281°14
Central Railroad Shipped West or South	13,570.02	2,718:15	10,851 07
from Pine Grove Consumed on Laterals Lehigh & Wyoming Coal.	1,495:11 2,071:16 78:00	176°06 1,715°11 8,954°11	1,246°05 356°05 d3,876°11
Total Anthracite paying freight	51,298°10 15,364°10	47,115°17 9,492°16	4,182·13 5,871·14
freight Coal for Company's use. Total tonnage for week. Previously this year. Total to date	66,663 00 4,233 17 70,896 17 1,211,916 16	56,608 13 2,877 14 59,486 07 1,311,540 16 1,371,027 \u03333	10,054°07 1,356°03 11,410°19 d99,624 t0 d88,213°10
SHIPPE	BY CANA	L.	
From Schuylkill Haven From Port Clinton Total tonnage for week. Previously this year Total to date	550°00 5 802°00 81,506°17	69 00 3,093 17 57,569 08	2,227 03 481 00 2,708 03 28,947 09 26,645 12

A Box of Tobacco.-A tobacconist on Se cond street, near Race, yesterday placed a box of tobacco, valued at \$40, on the sidewalk prior to its being shipped to a customer. Presently a thief named James McManus, alias "Yaller Burns," came along, watched his chance when the storekeeper's back was turned, and then dragged the box some distance down the street, and threw his coat over it. He then waited until a "pal" would come along with a cart. In this position of guarding the box he was arrested by Officer Pigeon, who took him before Alderman Quirk. McManus was required to enter bail in \$600 to answer.

A PAIR OF SNEAK THIEVES .- Frank Lockley, just out of jail, accompanied by another thier named Charles McIlvaine, went at 1 A. M. this morning into a tavern at Twenty-fourth and Hamilton streets, and stole from the counter a box of eigars while the attention of the proprietor was called in another direction. The fellows got away with the cigars, but the owner and Policeman Schelling came up with them afterwards and succeeded in running them to the station-not without difficulty, however, for the tavern-keeper received a vigorous plug in the eyes at the hands of McIlvaine. Alderman Dallas held the latter in \$900 and Lockley in

THE GREAT PUMP AT WORK .- The wonderfully efficient pump manufactured by the Hydrostatic and Hydraulic Company of Pennsylvania, of which Colonel Barton H. Jenks is president, has been in successful operation for several days at Glen Carbon, Pennsylvania. The pump question is three hundred feet long, and has a diameter of eight inches. It is working with entire success, and discharging 1800 gallons of water per minute. Not long since we published a full description of this wonderful piece of

mechanism, and its manner of working. THE PEACE PAGEANT .- In the grand procession of the Germans on Monday last, the establishment of Max & Kuehn, manufacturers of smoking pipes, presented a very fine appearance. There were two wagons and a barouche, each drawn by four spirited horses. The first wagon held a mammoth pipe, with thousands of minute ones dangling about it. The second contained another in which seven men were smoking, and the barouche contained some of

the employes. A DISPLEASED WORKMAN.-William Drugan is a blacksmith by trade, and was on a strike yesterday at the shop at Sixteenth and Vine streets. Another man came to the shop and went to work, which fact displeased William, who, with a vow that he wouldn't work any more, went to work with his fists at the new comer. The brawny blacksmith was held in

\$400 bail by Alderman Jones. MATRIMONIAL DIFFICULTY.-The neighborhood of St. John and Beaver streets was excited this morning by a valiant Teuton attempting to shoot his wife. But his dearly beloved, not wishing to depart this life, with presence of mind gently pushed his arm aside, causing the bullet to lodge in the wall. Too much intermingling with the male sex is said to be the excuse of the would-be assassin.

"HOOK MY MONEY."

Out of the Frying-pan Into the Fire. There is a young fellow in this city, now happily again in the clutches of the law, who is not unknown to fame. He is but 19 years of age, and yet so nimble is he as a chevalier d'industrie as to win the highest encomiums from his elder brothers in crime, and to merit the un-ceasing attention of the officers of the law. His name is Charles Wells, but his proficiency as a pickpocket won for him at an exceedingly sarly age the euphonious and expressive title "Hook my Money," which he has continued to carry until this day.

To vary the monotony which the constant

repetition of this sobriquet would induce, he occasionally is called 'Bunk Thackara's Kid."
'Hook my Money," about three weeks ago,
dexterously lifted a well-packed wallet from the
pocket of one Mr. Clark, who would not have discovered his loss in time to catch the expert thief, had not a bystander witnessed the ingenious operation and promptly "snatched" the offender. Yesterday the case was brought before Judge Finletter and a jury; the evidence, which was of the most conclusive charac ter, was gone through; the counsel evolved their legal lore and his Honor charged, when lo! to the great concern of the prosecuting attorney and the pleasure of the "Kid" and his srurounding satellites, it was discovered that one heavy Teuton, who sat profoundly silent throughout the entire proceed-ing, was as innocent of the slightest knowlege of the English language as a new-born babe. Carefully the Court interpreter made his tedious way through the evidence in a dialect suited to

the comprehension of the somnolent juror. The jury then retired, and if we may believe current report an amusing scene transpired in the juridical sanctum. To their dismay the jurors discovered that it was impossible to reason with the German, since he could not speak English nor they his language. Various and ingenious were the schemes by which they might secure from him an assent to a verdict of guilty, and to one he would repeat "yah," and to another "nein." Finally they reappeared before the Judge, and instead of announcing that they could not agree, and thus putting the criminal upon another trial, they decided upon a verdlet of "Not Guilty," and "Hookmy

Money" was set at liberty.

Just as soon as he had slipped thus remarkably through the meshes of the law, he started for the Schutzen Park, where there was a crush of people, and where he pictured to himself lay a harvest of fat wallets waiting to be garnered He tried his hand, and found that three weeks confinement had not dwarfed its powers; and then with sanguine expectations dropped his dexterous digits on to a plethorice portemonnale that lay at the bottom of a capacious pocket of

a partially unconscious celebrant.

Just as he had drawn the coveted prize to the surface, Detectives Gordon and Haggerty, who had kept a keen watch upon him, took him into custody. He was for the moment stunned by this turn in his fortunes, and then made the air blue with execrations. He was brought to the Central Station again a prisoner within two hours after he had been set atlliberty under such

remarkable circumstances.

He will have a hearing this afternoon. May he this time find a haven in Momensing.

REFORMED.

The Meeting of the Philadelphia Reformed Classis-The Election of Commissioners-General Business.

This morning at 9 o'clock the sessions of the Classis of Philadelphia of the Reformed Church of the United States were continued in Zion Church, Sixth street, above Girard avenue, the President, Rev. John Gantenbein, in the chair. After religious exercises, the minutes were read and approved.

An election was entered into for five commissioners and

An election was entered into for five commissioners and their secund or substitutes, to represent the classis at the n xt General Assembly. Nominations were offered to the number of twelve or more for the clerical commissioners, and about an equal number for lay commissioners. Tellers were appointed and the vote was taken on the two classes

A second vote had to be taken on account of a tie in the count of two of the clerical nominees, and the lay vote had also to be retaken.

On counting the votes finally, it was found that the following were elected:

Olergymen. Primarii Dr. Bomberger, Dr. Neven. W.

A. Neiber, A. Neigol and J. Dahlmann. Secundi. J.
Gautenbeim, Dr. Fisher, N. Geyer, J. H. Dabbs and W.

Gautenbeim, Dr. Fisher, N. Ceyer, J. H. Dabbs and W. Solber.

Elaymen.—Primerii—J. West, W. Posey, H. Schneider, W. A. Reifenyder, and J. H. Koons. Secundi—W. Shawi, H. Hoever, Jacob Schmidt, W. Gelganb and A. Markoff, An assessment of twenty-five cents per member was made, to be paid to the sexton of the church where the meeting was held.

The Committee on Overtures made a report of several communications which had beenreferred to them, and recommended appropriate action.

The report was received, and was taken up item by item and acted upon.

and acted upon.

Item first was a communication from certain persons in New Germany, formerly forming a Lutheran congregation, which was broken up by the leaving of the clergyman, asking for aid, and that they be received into the Reformed Church. A special committee of three was appointed to confer with these persons and report to class.

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Item second was a communication from a committee of a neighboring classis, concerning the boundary of the two clases. A committee was appointed to confer with the committee of the other classis.

Item third was a call from the Church of the Ascension, of Norristown, to Rev. Edward Forney, asking classis to confirm the call. Agreed to.

Item fourth was a similar call from Christ Church, Philadelphia, which was approved of and a committee of installation appointed.

Item fifth was a request from Rev. Mr. Allworth asking classis to confirm his resignation of his present charge and to dismiss him to another classis. Granted.

Item sixth was a communication from the Heidelberg Congregation of Philadelphia, stating that a clergyman had been obtained to serve for six months. Referred to a special committee. After some other unimportant business the classis ad-

ACKNOWLEDGED.

A Letter from the London Franco-Prussian Relief Committee. This morning Mayor Fox received the following interesting letter: -

War Victims Fund.

No. 86 Houndsdich, London, E., May 3, 1871.—Daniel M. Fox (Mayor), Chairman Philadelphia Relief Committee—Dear Friend:—Your letter of the 18th uito., accompanied by remittance of £1000, has only just reached us, and I am requested by our committee to express to you the pleasure it has given us to have been thus chosen as the distributors of your bounty. Our work of relief to the ruined in habitants of France has been one of the greatest interest, and although we are now approaching the end of our la-

habitants of France has been one of the greatest interest, and although we are now approaching the end of our labors, there are still many ways open where money can be wisely and judiciously employed.

Welshall consult some of our friends who have just returned from the eastern portion of France before deciding upon the precise manner of spending your noble contribution to our funds. As seen as such distribution has been made we will send you all particulars.

The large contributions to our fund that we have received from America have been of the greatest assistance to us, and we desire to express not only our own thanks, but the thanks that have been given to us by those whom we have, through the liberality of o' here, been enabled in some measure to assist in their dire necessity.

I am your friend, sincerely, on behalf of the Committee of the War Victims' Eund.

ERNEST BECK, Secretary.

Accompanying this letter was another ad-

Accompanying this letter was another addressed to A. J. Drexel, Esq., Treasurer of the Relief Fund of this city, acknowledging the receipt of £1000 by the London Comreceipt of £1000 by the London Committee for the 'Relief of the Peasantry and other Non-Combatant Sufferers in France and Germany.

CORONER'S INVESTIGATION.

The Fatal Accident on Market Street on Monday Last-No Blame Attached to the Driver-He is Discharged.

Coroner Brown this morning resumed his investigation of the particulars relating to the death of Thomas Beach, who was run over by car No. 62 of the Union line, at Ninth and Mar-

car No. 63 of the Union line, at Ninth and Market streets, on Monday afternoon last.

Mr. H. L. Fenner, of No. 216 North Twelfth street, testified that he was standing on the corner of Ninth street, but did not notice the actual occurrence. He saw the driver, but the latter did not appear to be intexicated. The car was not going rapidly.

Thomas K. Flowers, a clerk in the Gustom House, was a passenger in the care. He testified that the driver did not appear to be intexicated, and that the car was going at the usual pace. not appear to be intoxicated, and that the car was going at the usual pace.

Hairy J. Hois, living at No. 22/7 North Seventh street, who was standing at the corner at the time, testified that be thought the car was going rather too fast. He did not see Mr. Beach run over.

Mr. A. H. Fester, of Bridesburg, who was a passenger, testified that the car was going at the usual rate of speed; he observed three men in front of the car; he shouted at them, and two of them ran and escaped; the other seemed to be unconscious, and was struck by the horses and run over. This witness was positive that the driver was not intoxicated.

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Other witnesses corroborated the statements of the last witness, when the jury returned a verdict that the deceased Thomas Beach, came to his death from accidental injuries, by being run over by car No. el of the Union line, and that the jury find that no blame can be attached to the driver.

The driver, Martin Kelly, was accordingly discharged from custody.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Court of Common Pleas-Judge Passon

Civil Case.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Parson.

Thomas A. McClelland vz. Peter Hevner. An application for an injunction. Plaintiff alleged that Cliver J. Harris, of New York, owned a patent right for a process of distilling or refining whisky; that he had a conversation with defendant in reference to purchasing the patent right for the State of Pennsylvania; that defendant went ostensibly to New York, and on his return to this city stated that he had purchased the patent right for this State for the sum of \$40,000, exhibiting what purported to be the transfer or assignment for this State; that he stated that certain persons were anxious to purchase the one half interest for this State at a rate greatly exceeding the som paid for the whole interest; that plaintiff himself purchased the one half interest for \$50,000, giving defendant \$10,000 in cash and two notes for \$50,000 each, payable at twelve and eighteen months out of the profits of the business; that a copartnership was formed, one Ford acting as the agent for plaintiff; that plaintiff subsequently learned that defendant had not paid \$40,000 for the patent right for this State, but that he obtained it for less than \$50.00; and that he did not purchase it until several months after plaintiff had paid him the money and give him the notes named; that defendant has shipped goods, not kept the books properly, and avoided the place of business, so that no account could be obtained; that its reported currently by the son of Mr. Hevner that he has purchased his fathor's half interest in the business, and that plaintiff has never received a cent from said business. He therefore prayed that defendant may be restrained from negotiating the said notes, and be compelled to return them to plaintiff; that he may be compelled to account for said business, and pay to plaintiff such sums as may be found upon such account to be due from him to plaintiff.

Argument not concluded.

Assault and Battery.

Assault and Battery. Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Finletter. Policeman Thomas Gisivan and Mary, his wife, were charged with assault and battery by Bridget Ninand. It appears that a difficulty arose between the two women about a quarrel between their children. The prosecutrix, it was alleged, sued Mrs. Ginivan, and that then a cross suit was instituted, and a warrant was placed in the hands of Policeman Ginivan. Bridget alleged that when he arrested her she asked for time to get ready, but that he refused to allow her ary time, and though she had a child at her breast, he violently dragged her along the street. Jury out. Jury out.

Samuel Witzman was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery, but ordered to pay the costs.

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